

## TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

(Continued from first page.)

### Fredonia.

Tuesday, July 13.—Prof. Howell and wife went to Lawrence last Saturday for a short visit with the Professor's parents.

H. V. Butcher was in town Wednesday.

T. J. Hudson went up to Lawrence Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Chase is visiting her mother this week.

Gus Loether went to Oklahoma on business last week.

Miss Olive Hawkins, of Iola, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Hunt.

N. P. Willets went to K. C. Tuesday to take depositions in the Blinn vs. S. L. & S. F. Railway case.

Miss Mitchell, of Iola and Miss Cranahan, former teachers, of Fredonia, are visiting friends in town this week.

H. M. Swatzel, the internal revenue collector, was in town last week and made a call upon some of our numerous "joints."

John Hubble and wife started to Colorado Springs last Sunday. Mrs. H's health has been quite poorly for sometime, and this trip is designed to help her.

J. D. Allen and wife will take their vacation by visiting Toronto, Canada, New York City, Newark, New Jersey, and Mr. Allen's parents in the McKinley state.

The following is the result of the last teachers' examination:

#### 1ST GRADE.

Orin F. Stafford, G. O. Lines, C. E. Dodd, Miss Alta Jones, and W. C. Lines.

#### 2ND GRADE.

R. S. Spencer, J. L. Short, Mrs. Minnie Morrison, Laura Stryker, Carrie Heath, H. M. Stars, May C. Babb, D. M. Danewood, J. G. Hampton, Guy A. Jameson, Jessie Jenkins, N. V. Hendrix, S. N. Curt, Mary Chamberlain, Emma French, Minnie Myers and Dennis Sheedy.

#### THIRD GRADE.

C. D. Gibson, C. N. Bradshaw, Mattie Barron, Ina Bryan, R. T. Brown, Austin Cross, Bessie Condit, Katherine Cale, A. B. Connell, Nellie Elsie, Anna E. Emerson, Caroline Johnson, Chloe Jackson, Belle Killion, Millie Kuhn, Netta Kiddoo, Wesley Matthews, E. S. Carter, Georgia Mariner, Neta Neff, Daisy Niswander, W. P. Rodger, Virginia Niswander, Eva Ramp, Herma Shoemaker, C. E. Smith, J. R. Spurgeon, Lowe Stryker, M. S. Stryker, M. S. Maxwell, Jessie Canty, Iva Matthews, Robt. Black.

Fifty-five out of ninety-four applicants received certificates. Orin F. Stafford, of Altoona, received the highest average for first grade certificates, Emma French, of Neodesha, the largest second grade, and Austin L. Cross, of Oswego, the highest third grade. The lowest grades were made in history, physiology and arithmetic. The reason so many of the teachers were successful is because the class is an unusually strong one, and most excellent work was done in the institute.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hugo Loether to Gustav Loether w d land in Center twp. \$2,000.

Same parties, wd 92 a in Center twp \$2,000.

Elizabeth E. Ragan to M. J. Francis wd two lots city of A. \$125.

William H. Shofer and wife to Jas. M. Scott, wd 80 a in Fall River twp., \$1,000.

J. E. Putman and wife to New Hampshire R. Est Co 80 a Duck Creek twp. \$50.00.

Wm. Edward Swentzil to Abner Fuller wd. 160 a Chetopa tp \$1500.

Sarah J. Dillon and husband to R H Lucas wd city of Fredonia, \$475.

Barbara J. Berry to Fred Perkins, shif's d. 160 a Fall River tp \$220.

Wilson County Bank to H. L. Buckner pat for d 2 lots City of Fredonia \$225.

Maheley Pryer to Franklin Sav. Bk, shif's d 220 a Center and Talleyrand tp \$1000.

J. T. Miller and wife to Daniel Likes wd 2 lots City of Neodesha, \$500.

Daniel Likes and wife to Sadie Milio same lots \$550.

James M. Hopkins and wife to Wm. Hill cash wd 3 a Neodesha twp \$200.

#### NEW CASES.

John Wilson vs. Sarah E. Wilson.

Fredonia Agricultural Association vs. Jas. Beannon, chairman board county commissioners.

Ada Abbott vs. John Abbott.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas Main, Elk City.....36  
Flora Kuliffen ".....23  
Judson Alden, Talmage, Kansas.....62  
Laura Bowker, Neodesha ".....30  
Ben F Brown, Columbus, Ks.....30  
Leta B. Myers, Mound Valley.....19  
David Busenbarg, Altoona.....26  
Clara E. Erbe, ".....19

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### Vilas.

Tuesday, July 13.—W. T. Peter, of Chanute, visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Simmons over Sunday.

Ballard Orr is visiting his brother this week.

J. J. Williamson returned from Ottawa today.

J. W. Davis, of Rest, was on our streets Monday.

Nearly all of the flax will be in the stack this week.

W. O. Davis was at Chanute on business Monday.

Mrs. L. Matthews is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

F. D. Thompson left our city Monday morning, going south on foot.

A number of our boys have made from \$15 to \$40 working on the gas line.

S. Coats and C. P. Swank drove over to Chanute on business this morning.

Mayor Chaffin and wife visited their son, Nute Chaffin, near Buffalo last Sunday.

W. A. McCarter starts with his threshing machine to Western Kansas to day.

Chas Carlburg is painting his dwelling house and improving his property in general.

Jas. Mundell left Sunday for Fort Scott, where he will sit as a juror in the U. S. court.

Two gentlemen from Thayer, were in our city Monday looking for a location for blacksmithing.

McNulty, of the Chanute Wholesale Grocery Company, was interviewing our merchants last Friday.

S. Sturdevant will commence the erection of a fine barn on his farm southwest of Vilas next week.

J. G. Beasley, who wants to be Fredonia's postmaster for the next four years, was in our city yesterday.

J. J. Taylor, who has been living near Altoona, has moved to his father's farm and will farm it this year.

C. S. Nation, editor of the Chanute Times, the best and newest paper in Neosho county, was in our city yesterday.

Dr. Thielen's mother is very sick, but at present writing is getting better. Mrs. Thielen is nearing her 74th birthday.

W. A. Wilmoth is shipping stock today to Kansas City. Little Bill, as we all call him, is a hustler, and always pays the highest market price for hogs and cattle.

Wm. Burge had the misfortune to lose his barn and three stacks of new timothy hay by fire yesterday. It is supposed that the children were playing with matches near the hay. By hard work, a larger barn and hay shed a few rods away were saved.

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### Rest.

Thursday, July 15.—Farmers are anxious to know what prices they will be required to pay for gas; if the price is satisfactory, most people along the pipe line will use it.

Clark Ingle was in Chanute on business Tuesday.

A gas well will soon be begun on Lon Prunty's farm.

J. S. Hutson and wife were at Chanute on business Saturday.

G. W. Moore, one of our substantial farmers, reports a fine yield of late blackberries on his farm.

### Center Grove.

Tuesday, July 13.—Will Guisler is working for James Lockhart.

Jim Oiler and wife, of Maple Grove, visited at Quil Cochran's Sunday.

Mr. Elliott and wife, of west Cottage Grove, spent Sunday with U. G. Osborn's Sunday.

A grand display of fire works last Sunday, July 4th, accompanied by a fine shower of rain.

Curt Boyer, Johnnie Yount, Etta Malsbary and Ella Cochran spent Sunday evening at Bert Jay's.

Mrs. Mendenhall is in Illinois visiting relatives and friends. She expects to go to her old home in Pennsylvania before returning.

### Leanna.

Tuesday June 13.—G. W. Alford preached at the church Sunday, his subject being "Types and Shadows."

Mrs. Courtney has been quite sick the past few days.

Scott Hartsock was quite sick Sunday, but is up again.

Mrs. Scantling and daughter went to Chanute Sunday.

Elijah Wheeler, of Odense, was in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. Alexander removed his engine from the Leanna mill Sunday.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Kelso's one night this week.

Mr. Perry and wife, of Humboldt,



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spent Sunday with Mr. A. C. Alford.

Elder T. Alford went to Austin Sunday to fill his appointment there.

Misses Ada and Blanche Richardson of Savonsburg, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

The C. E. Society had a business meeting and election of officers Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Mills, of Chanute and Miss Sadie Williams, of Humboldt attended Sunday School and prayer meeting here Sunday.

### Stark.

Wednesday, July 13.—Ralph Purdy went over to Hepler to work last Tuesday to work.

Mrs. Crow is visiting friends in Iowa.

Dr. McAllister is able to be out on the streets again.

Several Stark boys have gone to Western Kansas to harvest.

Arthur Elder and Bert Gregory started for Nebraska last week.

Grace Barnett, of Odense, visited in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. O. Penisten visited in Savonsburg the latter part of last week.

Dr. Rannels and wife, of Savonsburg, were in town Monday evening.

Miss Martindale, of Madison, is visiting the Misses Nellie and Jennie Parker.

H. Lodge, of Erie, has taken charge of the stock of goods belonging to O. E. Stewart & Bros.

H. T. Sprenger moved his stock of drugs to St. Paul last Thursday. Mr. Campbell, of Savonsburg will take his place.

H. Beck, of Winfield, has been in town for the last week, in the interest of Fraternal Aid. The Stark lodge has about forty new members.

### Pleasant Valley.

Monday, July 12.—Allie Smith went to Girard Saturday to visit his grandparents.

Claude Sturdevant is on the sick list. Lots of folks go fishing, but few return—we speak of the fish.

Gid Richardson and Guy Smith started their reaper Wednesday.

Mr. Noble, our road supervisor, has ordered some work done this week.

Henry Carver attended the Workman lodge at Fredonia Monday night.

A goodly number of the Adventists celebrated the Glorious Fourth at Grandpa Thornes' on July 4th.

Chas. Wiltse has bought the 80 on which the old East house stands and pays his father \$800 for the same.

Jim Adams went up to the neighborhood from which he moved to try and rent a farm. Guess he didn't like we'uns for neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hammers from near Fredonia, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Carver, Sunday, and were detained until Monday by the rain.

Bill Bell was struck by one of the flying bricks at the Neodesha celebration, and knocked down. The falling bricks were caused by a large flag suspended over the street dislocating a chimney on a bank.

### Urbana.

Tuesday, July 13.—Weather cooler than last week.

Farmers threshing oats.

Flax cutting is well under way.

W. H. Nation attended church here Sunday.

Our merchants report business in-

creasing.

Dr. W. A. Hies is out again after a short illness.

Mike Helmick will drill a well for W. F. Foster.

Alvah Smith, of Thayer Sundayed with A. Foster.

S. B. Lane has just completed an addition to his dwelling.

Mr. Dutton will soon erect a residence on the south side.

Mr. Bates, north of town, has sold out to a gentleman from Reno county.

A Mr. Larkin, of Pittsburg, was in town last week looking for a location.

The Foster boys have a car of new hay on the track ready for shipment.

C. C. Yockey returned Saturday from LeRoy, where he has been visiting his brother.

Roasting ears and cholera morbis seem to be demanding considerable attention at present.

Elder Gilette, of Yates Center, preached a very able sermon at the U. B. church Sunday.

Some young people from Chanute displayed their lack of breeding on our streets Sunday evening.

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W. J. Holt, of Hutchinson, Kansas, has bought the Towt farm two miles north of town, and will remove his family to the same within a few days.

Simon Bates who occupied said farm has moved back to Paola, Kansas.

Jacob Ruff went over to Erie Wednesday to serve as a juror in the district court. There was but one jury case, however, and as Mr. Ruff was not called on that one, he was excused and came home the same evening.

A new store, another blacksmith shop, a large ice house, two new residences, and quite an extensive cider mill and vinegar plant are among the new improvements of the near future. That much abused wave of prosperity is surely approaching.

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